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AN OPEN LETTER TO ICS COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS AND ALUMNI

The decade of the 80's is going to be an exciting and challenging era for all of us involved in electronics, computer and communications technologies, and I'd like to alert you to several new courses designed to help you stay abreast of these rapidly evolving technologies.

Course 335: PROGRAMMING IN ADA

ADA is without doubt the most important development in programming languages in the last 15 years. ADA was specifically designed to be useful for real-time, embedded systems, distributed processing networks and mainframe multiprocessing applications. As the new DOD standard, you may soon be using it. "Programming in ADA" will give you a head start in applying this important language.

Course 375: COMPUTERIZED ROBOTS

A very significant article on Robots appeared in the June 9th issue of Business Week (you'll enjoy it). As Business Week points out, robots are now cost-effective in even medium-scale manufacturing applications. "Computerized Robots" is a new ICS course authored by Alan Thompson, editor of Robotics Age Magazine. The course will provide you with the knowledge needed to evaluate and implement practical robot automation.

Course 430: VIO - VOICE INPUT/OUTPUT FOR COMPUTERS

How would you feel if your only communication with other people was typing messages and seeing responses on a CRT? Rather limiting wouldn't you say? Yet that's what we've been limited to when dealing with computers. Well it's about to change, and fast. Voice Input/Output is practical now. This course will teach you to apply it. (In ten years you'll wonder how we ever did without it.)

The enclosed brochures describe these and other ICS courses in more detail. We hope that after you've read them you'll want to enroll. Please also distribute these brochures to your colleagues. (If you wish to enroll, or you'd like more brochures, please just call our new 800 number outside of California: (800) 421-8166.)

I hope to see you at one of our courses.

Sincerely,

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